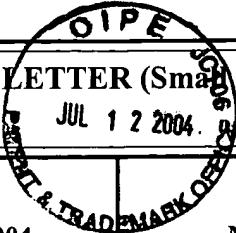
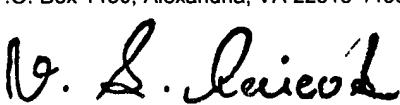
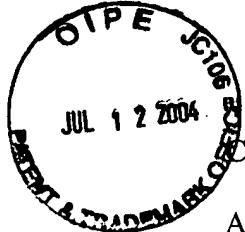


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application is respectfully requested.